GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS
LOK SABHA

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Gorakhpur Fertilizer Plant
Tripathi Shri Sharad

Will the Minister of CHEMICALS AND FERTILIZERS be pleased to state:

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(a) whether there is a project for settingup of fertilizers plant in Gorakhpur;

(b) if so, the details and status thereof;and

(c) the time by which the fertilizerplant in Gorakhpur is likely to be completedand start its production?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF ROAD TRANSPORT & HIGHWAYS, SHIPPING AND CHEMICALS & FERTILIZERS

(SHRI MANSUKH L. MANDAVIYA)

(a) & (b): Yes, Madam. Government has decided to revive the closed Gorakhpur fertilizer unit of Fertilizer Corporation of India Limited by setting up a new Ammonia Urea Plant of 1.27 Million Metric Ton Per Annum (MMTPA). Union Cabinet in its meeting held on 13.07.2016 inter alia approved to revive Gorakhpur unit by means of a Special Purpose Vehicle of Public Sector Units namely, National Thermal Power Corporation, Coal India Limited, Indian Oil Corporation Limited and Fertilizer Corporation India Limited, through "nomination route. In pursuance to the decision of the Government of India, a SPV by name Hindustan Urvarak&Rasayan Limited (HURL) has been formed by a consortium of PSUs namely NTPC, CIL, IOCL and FCIL/HFCL. Following activities have been completed, so far, for setting up of new urea plant:

Pre-Project Activities:

â€¢ Pre-Feasibility : Completed
â€¢ Geo Technical Investigation and : Completed
Topographic studies
â€¢ Bathymetric and Topographic studies for : Completed
Chilwa Taal-Gorakhpur
â€¢ Hydro-geological and ground water study : Completed
For water availability at Gorakhpur

â€¢ Public Hearing/ Public consultation for : Completed
Environment clearance
â€¢ Final EIA/ EMP submission to MoEF : Completed
â€¢ Environment clearance : EAC has granted in principal approval. Bids for main Plant LSTK Contract:

â€¢ The bids have been received from all the three pre-qualified bidders on the scheduled date of 23rd June, 2017.

â€¢ Lease Agreements:

â€¢ Inter Ministerial Committee (IMC) in its meeting held on 12th May, 2017 has approved Proposal for allotment of land.

(c): The fertilizerplant in Gorakhpur is likely to be completedand start its production by August 2020.
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